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The Chief Shares His Thoughts

The Chief of the National Guard Bureau, LTG Edward D. Bach, gives the men and women of the Army and Air National Guard his thoughts about what the future may hold. General Bach discusses the changing nature of the Guard's missions and future structure as the world shifts from the individual act to the information age. The general also shares his thoughts on the importance of technology and readiness as the National Guard member sees into the 21st Century.

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COVER: The impressive Minuteman statue greets visitors to the National Guard Memorial in Washington, D.C., as they enter the building. The statue represents the readiness of the citizen soldier in times of peace and war and the vigilance of the National Guard Association in providing National Guard members a united voice on Capitol Hill. Cover by Demos and Sackett Design.

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